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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is commemorating National Hispanic Heritage Month with two events; *Las Cuatro Culturas con Amigos de Seattle*, and *Empanadas Colombianas with Carlos Osorio*.

Cuatro Pueblos Culturales de Guatemala: Miércoles 15 de Septiembre a las 12:30pm, Amigos de Seattle Radio, adsradio.org. This program will be presented in Spanish.

Este programa se presentará en español. NOLS está colaborando con la radio comunitaria Amigos de Seattle para reconocer el bicentenario de la independencia de Guatemala. Maestro Luis Amado presentará Las Cuatro Culturas de Guatemala por transmisión en vivo en la radio y la red.

Empanadas Colombianas will be shared on the NOLS website and social media on Tuesday, September 21.

Celebrate La Diversidad Latina on the North Olympic Peninsula by learning to make Colombian empanadas with Sequim resident Carlos Osorio. Carlos is an accomplished chef and baker. Trained at the Culinary Institute of America, Carlos now teaches baking at the Clallam Bay

Corrections Center and shares his students' work at the twice monthly Food Not Bombs Community Lunches in Port Angeles as well as other community events.

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

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